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"Approximately 50 members of the 910th Airlift Wing return home from Kuwait and Kyrgyzstan Saturday"

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YOUNGSTOWN AIR RESERVE STATION, OHIO – Approximately fifty Air Force Reservists from the 910th Airlift Wing are scheduled to return Saturday, June 5 on two separate arrivals after a deployment in support of the war on terrorism.

Approximately 25 activated members of the 910th Maintenance Squadron and 773rd Airlift Squadron are scheduled to return about 3:30 p.m. They were deployed to a forward air base in Kyrgyzstan for 90 days.

In addition, another 25 activated members of the 76th Aerial Port Squadron are scheduled to return between 4:30 and 5:30 p.m. They were deployed to a forward air base in Kuwait for 120 days.

The 76th Aerial Port Squadron is a unit assigned to the 910th Airlift Wing. They are responsible for palletizing and loading cargo, heavy equipment, vehicles and supplies for delivery by C-130 Hercules aircraft.

The current combined activation of nearly 500 reservists marks the single largest activation in the history of Youngstown Air Reserve Station.

The primary mission of the 910th Airlift Wing is to deliver personnel and cargo by airdrop and air-land techniques anywhere in the world as directed.

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MEDIA ADVISORY: If you are planning on covering this homecoming event, <u>please contact Capt. Brent Davis on his cell phone to RSVP at (330) 233-2199. The 910th Airlift Wing Public Affairs office is currently closed. Interested news media should plan on arriving at Youngstown Air Reserve Station between 3:00 and 3:15 p.m.</u>